Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 06 May 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 05 May 2024 at 13:57

Confidence: High confidence overall though confidence lowers with regards to extent and persistence of heavy showers. Moderate confidence continues for spatial extent and intensity of showers on Tuesday also.

Headline for Monday 06 May 2024: Cloudy with sunshine breaking through during the afternoon, though any sunshine in between scattered showers. These heavy at times with thunder and lightning possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	40%	60%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Monday 06 May 2024

Weather: Some low cloud to start, with mist and fog patches and a chance of spots of rain and drizzle. Gradually brightening up during the morning, though generally remaining cloudy. Some sunshine breaking through cloudier skies in the afternoon however any sunnier spells in between scattered showers. Showers could turn heavy and possibly even thundery at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% during the very early hours, quickly rising to 70% though a chance that the highest peaks could be temporarily shrouded on the passage of showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility, away from any low cloud during the early morning. Visibility temporarily reducing to moderate on the passage of any showers, perhaps reducing to poor at times in heavy showers or thunderstorms.

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Forecast for Monday 06 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/6 E	4/6 E	5/8 NE	6/9 N	9/14 NE	10/15 N	9/13 NW	8/11 NW	9/12 NW
300	3/5 E	2/4 E	1/4 N	3/6 N	6/12 NE	6/15 N	5/12 NW	4/9 NW	5/9 NW
Valley	2/5 NE	2/5 NE	2/4 N	2/6 NW	6/13 NE	5/13 N	6/14 NW	5/11 NW	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/6	6/5	7/5	9/8	11/9	12/10	10/9	8/6	7/4
300	8/8	8/7	8/8	12/11	14/13	14/12	13/12	10/9	8/7
Valley	9/8	8/7	8/8	12/12	15/14	14/13	13/12	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy showers with thunder and lightning will create hazardous hiking conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 04 May 2024	1mm	19.2mm	30.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 07 May 2024

Weather: A cloudy start but brightening up through the morning with plenty of warm, sunny spells in the afternoon. The odd shower possible by the afternoon, though any showers isolated and light; fewer showers expected compared to Monday.

Maximum wind: North to north-westerly winds, mean 10-15 mph, gusting 15 mph (isolated 20 mph in the morning or within showers).

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, rising to 90% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases between 400-500ft during the early morning, then fair weather cloud bubbling up during the afternoon, though bases above summits. The risk of showers may temporarily reduce visibility, otherwise excellent visibility is expected across scenic outlooks of the park.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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